

## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. J. Warren Brown, who has been a clerk in the War Department for the past 25 years, died at his home in Washington on Friday evening, Oct. 21, in the 64th year of his age. Last June Mr. Brown fell from a cable car on Seventh street and had his foot crushed. Three amputations were found to be necessary to save his life, but these proved unavailing. His death resulted from blood poisoning. He was a native of Maine, and leaves a widow and two sons.

Through his grandfather, Valerie Padelford, Albert Ordway, Brigadier-General and Commander of the District of Columbia National Guard, has brought suit against the child's father, Arthur Padelford, a wealthy Southerner, who married the General's daughter, Bettina Ordway, in 1885. Gen. Ordway has supported the little girl for the past five years, and he now thinks that it is about time that she should derive a little benefit from her father's \$25,000 a year income, and he has therefore brought suit through Little Padelford. The wedding of Miss Ordway and Mr. Padelford was one of the most notable events of the social season in which it took place. The couple went to Paris, where Valerie was born in 1887, one of her sponsors at the subsequent christening being the Prince Bethany Strasser.

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ters reflecting upon his character now on display in the Department. "I will add," said Mr. Aldrich, "that if there was ever a case in our history in which a man was more completely the merit of a judicial officer than case, in my opinion, is Judge Anderson's, and any attempt to give it a political character cannot be successful, as such charges are wholly without foundation."

from total extinction in the great earthquake of 1880. It has been kept up yearly ever since, the expenses being paid by the citizens from voluntary contributions.

**ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.**

Mr. Henry Higgins died at his residence, 420 Third street southeast, on Monday at 10 o'clock p. m., after a long and painful illness, resulting from exposure in the army. Mr. Higgins served three years during the war in Co. D, 10th Iowa infantry, and became prominent in musical circles as a leader. For several seasons he was Musical Director of the barbershop "Evangeline," but was compelled to retire on account of rheumatism, since which time he has been confined to his bed. He was a native of Ohio. His last note was played at the Elks' Carnival in February last. His funeral will take place last week under the supervision of the Order of Elks, of which he was one of the

Adjt.-Gen. Ruggles will be in command of Governor's Island during the absence of Gen. Howard, who sailed for Genoa Saturday, Oct. 6, on the *Faldo*.

Lieut. John P. Finley, 3d Inf., has been relieved, at his own request, from duty at the Weather Bureau of the Agricultural Department, and will join his company (P) at Madison Barracks, N. Y. Lieut. Finley has been on detached duty for some time, and has been stationed at San Francisco, Cal., on special duty in connection with the Weather Bureau.

Lieut. J. H. Sears, U. S. Navy, has been detached from duty at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, and ordered to duty at the Naval War College and Torpedo School.

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